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KATHRYN HOLLEY ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW BROCKTON

Haywood and Moore in run-off for Mayor of Elba

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

It did not take long after the polls closed Tuesday to know who would be serving as mayors and council members in area towns.

Voter turnout was not as great as some of the "experts" thought it would be.

Elba had 61% of its registered voters to vote, New Brockton had 63% and Kinston had 49%. This is considerably better than the 22%

of county voters voting in the June primary.

The Elba City Council will have two new council members. Earl McCollough will be filling the District 3 seat while Ronnie Jimright will sit in the District 5 seat.

Ricky Haywood will be facing Fred Moore in the run-off for the office of mayor. Moore is the incumbent.

New Brockton has a new mayor in Kathryn Holley. Holley defeated incumbent Mayor Jim Driskell for

the top slot.

Along with the new mayor, the New Brockton City Council will have three new members. They are: Jack Caradine in District 3, John Marler in District 4 and Robert Miles in District 5.

Municipal elections were held all over the state to determine who would be the leaders in local government.

The following is the unofficial results of municipal elections held in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston.



RICKY HAYWOOD
In run-off for
Mayor of Elba



FRED MOORE
In run-off for
Mayor of Elba



KATHRYN HOLLEY
Mayor of New Brockton

Elba Candidates		Dist #1	Dist #2	Dist #3	Dist #4	Dist #5	Total
Mayor of Elba							
* FRED MOORE	40%	68	140	89	93	144	540
CHARLES MARLER	.04%	0	2	0	2	2	6
JACK LEE	3%	7	7	11	3	7	35
* RICKY HAYWOOD	32%	88	70	98	62	115	434
D. M. ENGLISH	25%	74	54	65	62	76	334

*Candidates in run-off for September 15 mayor's race

COURT RULES THAT EVIDENCE CHAIN WAS BROKEN

Creel conviction reversed and remanded

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals handed down a decision on August 21, 1992 ordering that the conviction of Joseph D. Creel be reversed and remanded.

The major factor in the Appellate Court's reversal of Creel's conviction was the "broken chain of custody" of the state's evidence.

There appeared to be missing links in the chain of custody of the vials of blood drawn from Creel on the date of the wreck.

In the shipping of the blood samples from the forensic lab in Dothan to the lab in Auburn, there was no evidence showing the identity of the person shipping the samples.

During Creel's trial, the state contended that, at the time of the fatal crash, he was driving his motor vehicle at a high rate of speed and under the influence of alcohol.

On April 5, 1991, Creel, age 26, of Elba, was convicted of two counts of homicide by vehicle and one count of assault in the second degree.

He was originally charged with two counts of murder and first-degree assault as a result of a two-car crash that occurred on July 8, 1990 near Elba.

The fatal collision took the life of

Scotty Wayne Norris, 19, and Dorothy A. Skinner, 56, both of Elba. Myrtice Guy, 69, of Elba, was seriously injured in the head-on collision.

Upon conviction, Creel was sentenced by Judge Gary McAliley to five years in prison on each count of homicide by vehicle and 10 years for the second-degree assault conviction. All sentences were to run concurrently.

At the request of Creel's attorney, Merrill Shirley, Judge McAliley suspended all but two years of the sentence.

Also included in the judge's order, was the payment, by Creel, of \$133,000 to the heirs of Mrs. Skinner and Norris and \$150 to the Victims Compensation Fund. Restitution to Mrs. Guy was to be determined at a later date due to the ongoing treatment of her injuries.

On Tuesday afternoon, Chief Investigator for the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Bruce Devane, stated that the Creel case would be retried in Coffee County's Circuit Court.

It is not known at this time just when the case will be placed on the court docket. The Attorney General's Office has asked that the Appellate Court review its decision.

Should the decision be upheld by the Court of Appeals, the Attorney

General's Office plans to appeal the decision to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Creel remains free on a \$30,000 appeal bond.

Commissioners were quizzed on roads, records and audits

Commissioners were quizzed on roads, records, audits and attorney's fees in Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting.

Dell Ellis appeared before the commission seeking an answer as to why the Palmer Road, a dirt road, had not been worked. He also commented that County Road 65 had a drainage problem.

Both of these roads are near the Geneva-Coffee County line and Ellis' mother was injured in an automobile accident on the dirt road some time ago.

County Engineer Mark Pool attempted to address Mr. Ellis' comments concerning the roads, but he, Ellis, left before Pool could get the floor.

Pool stated, for the record, that the Palmer Road had been maintained on a regular basis.

He also told commissioners that the county had attempted to acquire right-of-way deeds on the Palmer Road but no landowners on the road, including Ellis, would agree to give them to the county.

In addressing the drainage problem on Co. Rd. 65, Pool stated there was no problem. Possibly there might be drainage problems on private property along the road, but none on the county right-of-way.

Ellis questioned the commission on the storage of county records. When he asked where commission records are now stored, he was told that they are stored at the commission's offices in New Brockton.

He encouraged the commission to store all county records outside of the flood zone.

Things got a little touchy when Ellis began discussing the subject of obtaining in Coffee County.

Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton told Ellis that the commissioners would not comment on voting if it referred to the lawsuit, Ellis vs. Coffee County Commission, now pending in federal court.

During the course of Ellis' comments, he eluded to the past court case in which his family (himself, his wife and his son and daughter) was indicted by a grand jury and later tried for illegally voting in Coffee County.

"This was an unjustified indictment. In my opinion," said Ellis, "it was an act of revenge!"

"I feel that this indictment was a desperate attempt by officials including the county attorney and the DA's Office to salvage a sinking reputation."

The Ellis family was later cleared of all charges and the indictments dismissed in Coffee County's Circuit Court.

Ellis' \$20 million civil lawsuit

CITY OF ELBA

MAYOR:

Fred Moore (I) - 540

Ricky Haywood-434

Dud English - 334

Jack Lee - 35

Charlie Marler - 6

Alma Hornsby - 32

Gladys Yeleverton (I) - 137

L. M. Burch - 85

DISTRICT 3:

Earl McCollough - 156

Malcom Davis - 102

DISTRICT 5:

Ronnie Jimright - 178

Joey Holley - 148

The run-off election will be held

on Tuesday, September 15, 1992.

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON

MAYOR:

Kathryn Holley - 292

Jim Driskell (I) - 138

Jack Lee - 35

Charlie Marler - 6

Alma Hornsby - 32

Roseann Lewis - 32

DISTRICT 3:

Jack Caradine - 44

Davis (I) - 27

DISTRICT 5:

Robert Miles - 41

Ronald McMonagle - 36

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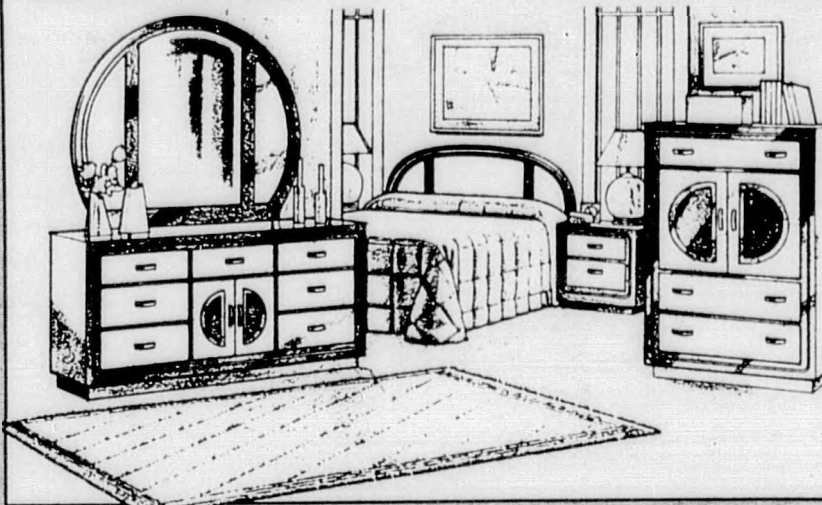
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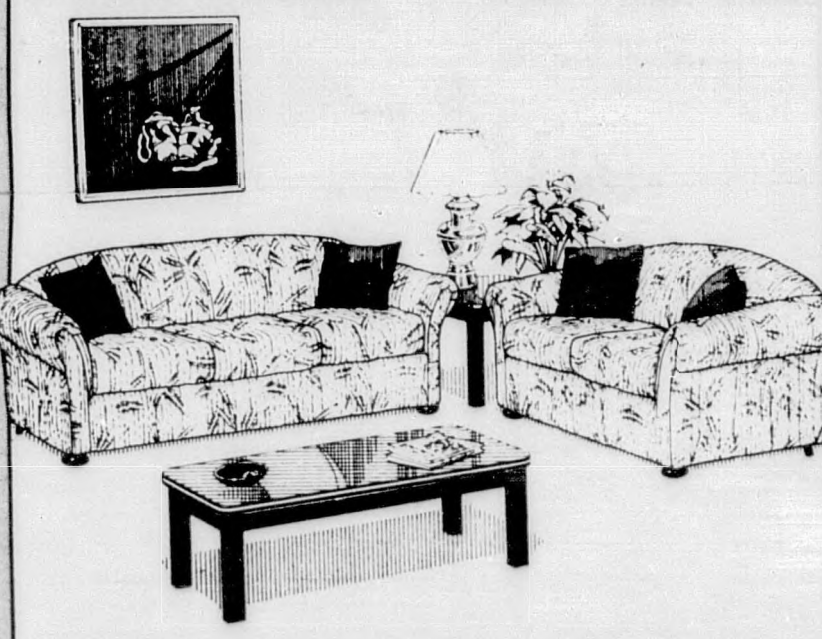
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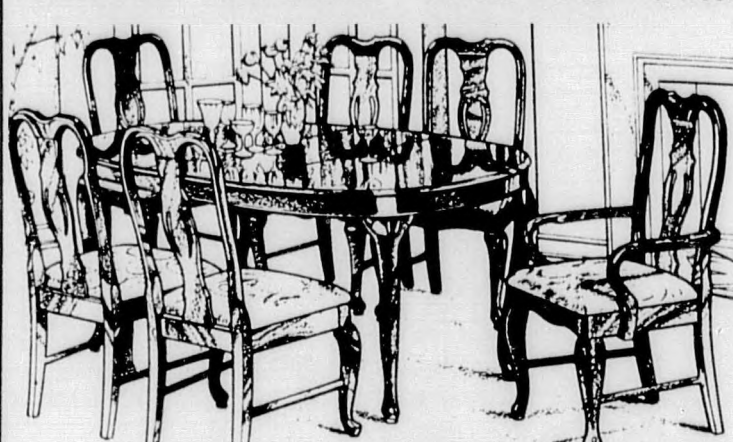
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HAPPENINGS

COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton City Council will meet on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. The regular scheduled date for the September meeting was September 2, but this was changed due to the Labor day holiday on that date. All city offices will be closed on Labor day.

SCHOOL STARTS. Classes at the Elba City Schools, High School and Elementary, will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 1992.

JOIN THE MARCHING TIGER GOLD. Memberships are available now at \$50 per family or \$25 for an individual. Call 897-2266 and join TODAY! The Elba Marching Tigers need your support.

GOLF TOURNAMENT. There will be a 2-person scramble invitational golf tournament at the Elba Country Club on Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30. Spectators are WELCOME!

Meeting planned for kindergarten & first grade students and parents

A meeting is planned by school officials for kindergarten and first grade students and their parents.

Students and their parents are invited to meet with Mrs. Sara Sharpless and Dale Crowe on Friday, August 28.

The purpose of the meeting will be to visit the Elba Elementary School and talk about what to expect

the first few weeks of school.

Kindergarten students and parents will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

First grade students and parents will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The administration hopes this will eliminate some of the anxiety of school for students and parents.

Please See VOTE, Page 3

SCHOOL START DATE CHANGED

IT'S OFFICIAL! ACCORDING TO SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES PEARCE, STUDENTS WILL BEGIN CLASSES AT ELBA HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. SEE COMPLETE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON PAGE 2.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Hurricane Andrew ripped up South Florida this week and at this writing is headed to the Gulf coast. All indications are that the storm will hit somewhere around New Orleans. We don't wish those folks any bad luck, but sure hope the rascal doesn't come any closer to us.

We know very little about the damage caused by Andrew in Florida, but early indications are that many of those folks suffered far greater damage than Elba residents did during our 1990 flood. While we will all be paying for repairs a long time, we lived and are still here to make the monthly payments... some of those people were not so lucky.

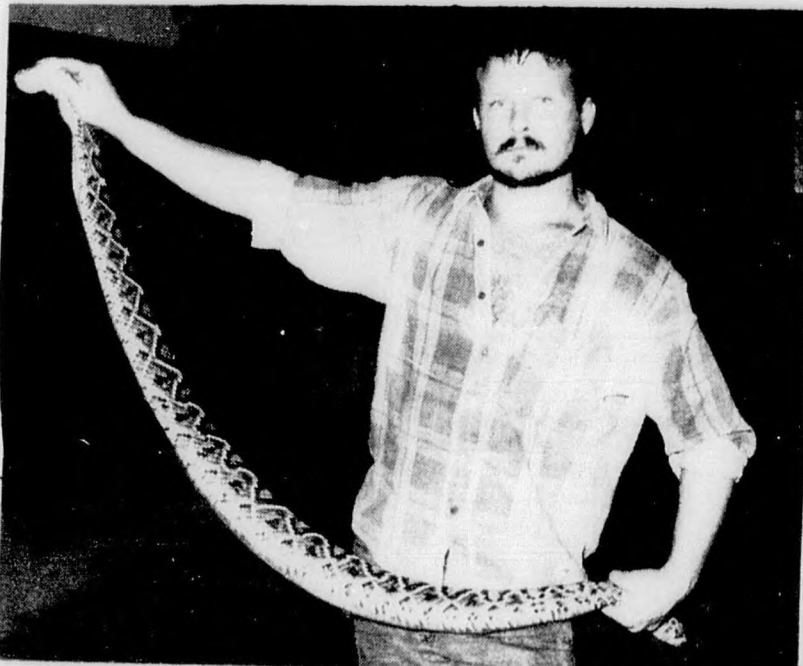
The first round of municipal politics is over, only a few run-offs are left in South Alabama cities. Elba has a mayor race ongoing, but New Brockton has a new mayor. We encourage all candidates who have completed their campaign, winners and non-winners, to be responsible for removing ALL their political posters.

It is ironic, but the two remaining candidates for mayor of Elba will have the least work in picking up signs after their campaign is over. Our observations are that theirs have been the favorite targets of idle bodies who are hunting something to destroy.

A footnote... After this was in the computer, we saw defeated candidate for mayor, Jack Lee, out taking up his campaign posters. Mr. Lee, we salute you.

There have been a lot of political charges and counter charges in area political races. However, it didn't get as bad in our area as in Opelika. An example is the ex-wife who has accused a candidate of beating their son. The son is now in the U. S. Navy and has reportedly signed written statements denying it every happened. We don't care for mud slinging in politics and regret the bitterness which would have a person still out for vengeance eight years after a bitter divorce.

We agree with the economist from the University of Rochester who said in court this week, "There is no relationship between how much money a school spends and how its students perform." Professor Eric Hanushek indicated family influence and a student's peers were the most important. He added it would take 1.05 BILLION extra tax dollars to bring all Alabama schools up to the spending standards of Mountain Brook, AL. That school system has the highest spending per student of any school in Alabama.



IT'S ALIVE... The rattlesnake Bobby Flowers is holding above was alive when this picture was taken. Flowers estimated the snake's weight to be between 13 & 14 pounds. It was more than five feet long. Ricky Bradshaw caught the Eastern Diamondback rattler in his driveway at Lake Ridgeway. Flowers plan to use the snake's skin to make a belt. The snake had 13 rattlers and a button.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS 1992-93 SCHOOL YEAR

August 27, 28, & 31, 1992 Teacher Institute & In-Service
September 7, 1992 Labor Day
September 8, 1992 STUDENTS 1ST DAY
October 9, 1992 Teacher In-Service
October 12, 1992 Columbus Day
November 11, 1992 Veterans Day
November 26 & 27, 1992 Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23 - 29, 1992 Christmas Holidays
December 30, 1992 School Resumes
January 1, 1993 New Year's Day
January 8, 1993 King/Lee Holiday
February 15, 1993 Presidents Day
March 29 - April 2, 1993 Spring Holidays
June 3, 1993 Last Day For Students
June 4, 1993 Teacher In-Service/Graduation

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AREA DEATHS

SHELBY JEAN ROSS

Shelby Jean Ross, age 49 of Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, August 22, 1992 in an Enterprise, AL hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mark Griffin officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery, located at Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Ross; her mother, Hanna Wilkerson; one daughter, Robyn Del Ross, all of Elba, AL; and one sister, Joan Taylor of Birmingham, AL.

BABY BOY BLAN

The infant child of Ruby and James Blan passed away Monday, August 24, in an Andalusia, AL hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, however Virgil Coleman will be in charge of arrangements. Rev. V. J. Coleman will be officiating. Burial will be at Hardens St. Cemetery with graveside services.

Survivors included his parents, Ruby Delores & James Edward Blan of Opp, AL; one sister-Gambecka Tildes and one brother Sheldon Hines.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 18, 1992 through August 24, 1992. They were: Phyllis Watson, Wallace G. K. Barney Pruitt, Dot Zimmerman, Lowell M. Paul, W. O. Davis, Jr., Michael Smith, Beatrice Wright, Minnie Davis, Michael J. Smith.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Doug Armstrong, Tammy Sasser, Perry Funder, Mattie Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Myrtle Hudson, James Bryant, Bell Whittemore, Phyllis Watson, Wallace Clark, Dot Zimmerman, and Lowell Paul.

Auction To Be Held At Fort Rucker

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will conduct a local auction Sept. 4, 1992, in Building 1313 on Rucker's Quartermaster Road. The public is invited.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the auction beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Items to be sold include office machines, computer equipment, clothing, hardware, automotive tires, coveralls, ammunition boxes, office furniture, household appliances, hoist generators, ice maker, medical items, cameras, helmets, household furniture, air conditioners, parts cleaner, cargo trailers and much more.

Items for auction may be inspected in Buildings 1312 and 1313, and disposal yards N and M, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 1 through 3, and from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., the day of the auction.

For further information, call Willie G. Faniel at 255-5263 or 2275.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:15 p.m. - City Hall
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant
@ Home Foks Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)
MARION LARUE 176 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m.
RANCH BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. Fri. 9:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton C.C. Off. Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 18, 1992, investigated the following incidents: three harassments, one death investigation, nine criminal mischiefs, one reckless endangerment, three thefts, one VPL, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one DUI, one child neglect, three assaults, and one domestic violence.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: one for expired tag, two driver's license required, one for VPL, one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one for DUI, one for assault, one for suspended driver's license, two for speeding, and one for carrying a concealed weapon.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 - Death investigation at a residence located at the intersection of Adams Street and Martin Luther King Dr. (9:40 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 189N (11:55 a.m.); Minor wreck in the Dorsey parking lot. (3:40 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - Vehicle burglaries at Dorsey Trailers (12:08 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84W and AL Hwy. 203 (6:24 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Shiloh Community (9:56 a.m.); Wreck at Hobo Pantry (10:04 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 - Rescue run to residence in Shiloh Community (9:20 a.m.); Possible fight on Pea River bridge (10:18 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - Wreck on Davis Street (11:51 a.m.); Disturbance on AL Hwy. 125N (3:57 p.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (5:38 p.m.); Fight reported on AL Hwy. 87N (10:27 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - Shots reported fired near Pine Cove Dr. (7:45 p.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (8:02 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Brantson's Trailer Ct. (10:11 p.m.); Prowler reported on Guyton St. (10:42 p.m.).

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the love and concern shown during the sickness and death of our father Elvin D. Allen. May God bless each and every one.

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Scenes from Open House at Elba Elementary School



VOTE

(Continued from Page One)

vote of 4 to 3. Voting for were: DuBose, Stephens, & Bradley. Against were: Eageron, Crittendon, Faulk, & Averett.

Earlier in the meeting, Pool had suggested the commission pass a resolution that the landfill site not be sold to a non-governmental agency for the purpose of building a landfill.

The majority of the present commission still prefer not to dictate policy to future commissioners.

The commission meeting ended on a positive note when Mobley informed those present that the commission had received an award.

An Excellence in County Government Award in 1992 was awarded to the Coffee County Commission by the Alabama Association of County Commissioners.

The award was presented to the commission for their leadership in

establishing the first "Adult Day Care Center" in the state.

Other matters addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for the spraying and tree planting on a portion of the proposed landfill site to Dean Gillespie of Pell City, AL. His bid was \$127,81 per acre.

***Awarded the bid for supplying auto parts to the county highway department. Enterprise Auto Parts and Forehand Auto Parts received the largest portion of the bid with several vendors receiving other parts of the bid. The total bid was broken down into items.

***Voted that bid requests for pipe (18") be sent out and to be opened at the next commission meeting.

***Signed a resolution favoring the consolidation of rotary wing training for all branches of the service at Ft. Rucker, AL.

***Approved garbage collection by Echo Waste in rural Coffee County. The company is owned by Frank Brock of Elba. Mr. Brock will be responsible for obtaining customers for his service. Commission approval is required in order for Echo Waste to be permitted by the Coffee County Health Department.

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VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT FRED MOORE

Mayor of Elba, Alabama

Pd Pol Adv by Fred Moore, 671 Smith Ave., Elba, Alabama 36323

Miss Dana Dean To Wed Mr. Jerry Johnson Friday, August 28th

We two have found each other...different yet alike. We have grown together in love and understanding. With our parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, we invite you to share in our happiness on Friday, the twenty-eighth of August, nineteen hundred and ninety-two, when we will be joined in marriage at seven-thirty in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Elba, Alabama.

Miller Reunion Planned For September 13th

The annual Eljah and Alex Miller family reunion will be Sunday, September 13th, at the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 West Crawford Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A covered dish luncheon is planned for noon.

For more information call 894-6362 or 393-2275.

Orientation For New Students To Be Held At McArthur Tech.

Orientation for new students will be Wednesday, September 2 at McArthur State Technical College. New students should assemble in the Student Center at 7:45 a.m. and plan to stay until 2:45 p.m. Registration for Fall Quarter will be September 2 and 3 with classes beginning September 8. For information concerning financial aid, transportation or registration, please call 293-3573.

Social News



Mr. & Mrs. Bryan

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary August 9th

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, August 9, 1992, with a reception in their home given by their son, Kenneth Bryan of Atlanta, Georgia, and their daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Yvonne Niven of Montgomery, AL.

Many friends and relatives attended the celebration.

The couple was married in Elba on August 8, 1942, and have lived in Elba since 1949.

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Johnson - Wise Wedding Held August 8th

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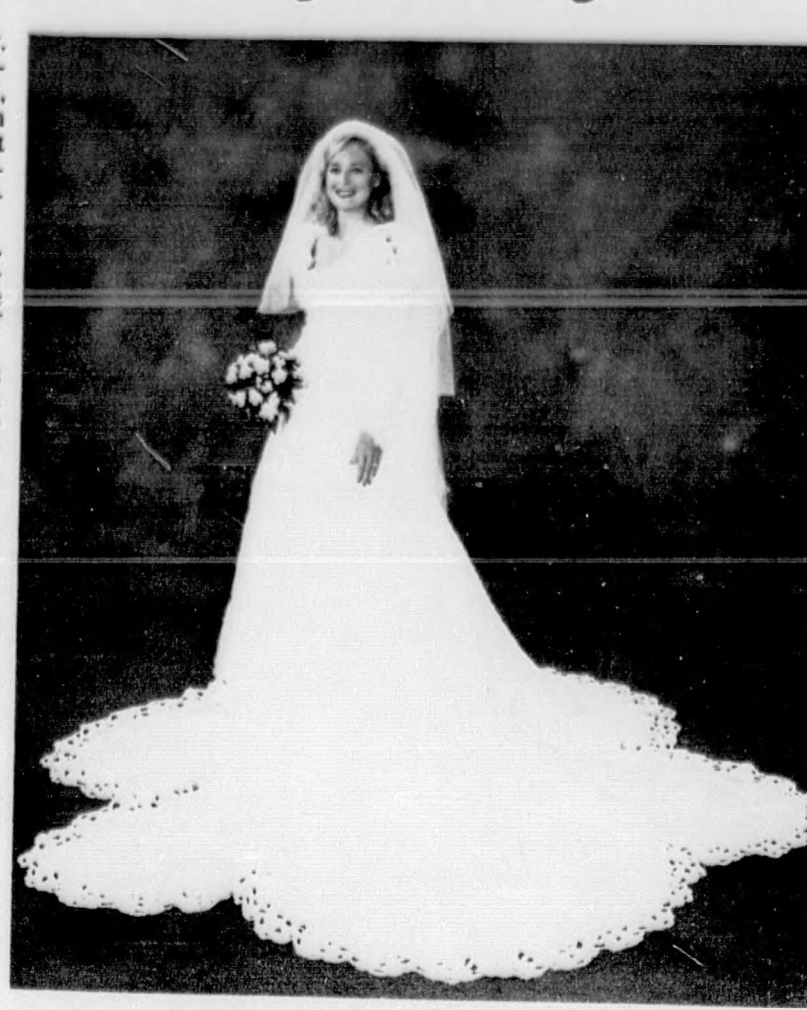
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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wise chose a silk raspberry two piece suit with a sweetheart neckline and stone edged buttons. The skirt was open on one side at the long hem and the sleeve edges.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Johnson, wore a tuchsia all-over eyelid embroidery tea length two-piece suit with the top buttoning all the way down the back and a scalloped top edge.

Both mothers wore white bridal cutlery orchids. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. John B. Wise, wore a pink silk dress accented with pearls. Each grandmother wore matching corsages of pink carnations. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Lucy Jackson.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained guests with a reception in the church fellowship hall. Guests were registered at a round table holding the bride's candelabra holding an opergue filled with mixed flowers. Miss Stephanie Reynolds registered the guests at a round table. The bride's table was covered with white tulle and white tulle with long bows of white tulle at each end of the table. Silver candelabras flanked the embossed four-tiered cream cake. Cascades of icing roses and flowers cascaded down the tiers of the cake and also formed a topiary arrangement of roses, fuji and pixie carnations designed in mirror containers with springerling spiraling from the topiaries.



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Social News



Miss Ellison & Mr. Paul

Miss Ellison To Marry Mr. Paul In September

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The wedding will be an event of September 26 at 5:30 in the evening at the Elba Country Club. A reception will follow in the Club House.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, Jr., and the late Mr. Paul of Gainsville, Georgia. She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and of Troy State University where she majored in general business.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, Jr., and the late Mr. Paul of Gainsville, Georgia. He is a graduate of Johnson High School. He is currently serving as an instructor pilot with the United States Army in Korea. His tour of duty will end in August with his next assignment at Hunter Army Air Field at Ft. Stewart in Georgia.

RICKY HAYWOOD

I would like to thank each and every one who voted for me in the Mayor's election.

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Ricky Haywood

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for your vote and support during my campaign for Mayor of the City of Elba.

I encourage you to go to the polls and vote on September 15. Thank You Again.

D. M. English

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ricky Haywood, 27 Forest Lake Drive, Elba AL 36323, and D. M. (Dud) English, 1010 Elm Ave., Elba AL 36323

Donna Lunsford To Wed Bruce Ammons September 12th In Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lunsford of Enterprise, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Leah Lunsford, to Richard Bruce Ammons, son of Wendell and Marilyn Ammons of New Brockton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Wilson and the late Howard Lunsford of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wambles of Jack.

She is a 1989 graduate of New Brockton High School and is a student at Auburn University pursuing a degree in early childhood and elementary education.

He is a 1988 graduate of New Brockton High School and presently attending Auburn University pursuing a degree in aerospace engineering. He is employed with Hayes International Targets Inc., in Leeds.

The wedding will take place on September 12, 1992 at 2 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Enterprise. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Learn French heirloom sewing techniques in a three session short course scheduled in September at Enterprise State Junior College. Participants must furnish a zig-zag sewing machine in good condition and general sewing supplies (scissors, tape measure, pins, #2 pencil, #70 sewing machine needles). A kit, which must be purchased at \$40-45, will include all materials needed to complete an heirloom collar. The class will meet on Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24. Call the Continuing Education Office by September 3 to register-393-ESJC, ext. 218.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa went to Mobile last week to visit my parents, and while I honestly think she had a good time, by the time we called Thursday night she was whining about being ready to come home and telling us how boring it was. I'll admit that a nine-year-old may have a hard time finding something that both her and her grandparents both like to do; however, by the time I got down there Friday night she was an ace at horseshoes, which means she did learn something.

ELBA TIGERS TO BE LOW IN NUMBERS, NOT SKILL

A lot of people around the area have been moaning about the low number of players going out for football, and that is certainly true at Elba where only 31 players are on the varsity. However, while the numbers are down in Tigertown, from what I can tell the level of talent is up and that may mean a return to winning ways for the Tigers in '92.

The Tigers return four starters in the offensive line, two running backs and a wide-receiver on the offensive side of the ball, and over on defense there will be familiar faces at three spots in the defensive line and three places in the secondary.

That old injury bug could spell disaster for the Tigers, as is true anywhere, but the Tigers have a solid team and could be a very good team by mid-season.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PAYS EARLY VISIT

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator paid an early visit to the Clipper office over the weekend and was talking big about how all the teams in the coverage area would be better than a year ago. He has made a habit of knowing what is going on, as his predictions prove, and here are a few of his quotes concerning teams in the area.

"The Elba Tigers may have their best team in years, but with their schedule no one may even know they exist until the playoffs roll around. Coach Wood has changed a lot of things since last year's disaster, including his uniforms, and maybe the new suits, and new attitudes, will spell relief for Tiger fans and wins for the players."

"The Zion Chapel Rebels are headed back in the right direction, but like after the Civil War, it may take years for them to get back home. The Rebs have some good players and could surprise some folks, but this ain't the year to start waving the flag up at Jack."

"The Kinston Bulldogs have been down for years and are lean and mean after a series of losing seasons. If the kids down in Kinston ever get fired up about the sport some wins will come, but Kinston is still a basketball town and it shows every fall."

"The New Brockton Gamecocks aren't anywhere near as bad as a lot of people think. They did have a down year last season, but it wasn't all the fault of the players, and they have never exactly had a lot of players on the sidelines, even when Coach Boutwell was winning big. When they start whipping folks, don't forget who told ya!"

"The Brantley Bulldogs may be the surprise team in the state! The Bulldogs had the youngest team on the planet a year ago and still played well and won their share of games, and with a year under their belts, the Dogs will be ready to bite. This team will win, and win a lot."

NEW TIGER STADIUM IS GOING UP FAST

If you paid a visit to the new Elba Elementary School last weekend you had to notice the work going on on the new Tiger Stadium. The stadium is going up fast and the word is that it will go up even faster as the bleachers are completed. A modern pressbox will be going up soon and then the turf will begin to take shape. Before you know it, we'll be wanting to play ball!

IN CLOSING...

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation came to the aid of the Marching Tiger band last week when it lined off one of the softball fields at Hawkins-Williams Park for the band to practice. Since the flood the band has practiced behind the old school, and while the field wasn't bad, the field had no water fountains and no bathroom facilities. At Hawkins-Williams Park, the band will have the best in lighting, not to mention plenty of water and nice bathrooms. When everyone works together, problems vanish!

Tennis tourney set for Sept. 11-13

The 1st annual Pea River Classic Age groups are: 18-under, 40 & tennis tournament will be held Sept. 11-12 & 13. This event will be at Hawkins-Williams Park. For more information call 897-5150 double. Classes are A, B, C, D. Entry fee will be \$10.00 - single, \$15.00 double. For more information call 897-5150. B. Balls will be furnished.

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No easy openers coming up for area teams

What ever happened to the old custom of opening the season with an easy opponent? The high school football season will open next week all across Alabama and for the teams in the local area it will be anything but easy openers as the teams find themselves in battles from the opening kickoff.

Perhaps the toughest opener awaits the Elba Tigers, who will open on the road in Troy against the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans.

The Tigers of Mack Wood struggled to a 5-5 record last season and missed the playoffs for the first time in almost a decade, while the Trojans of Jay Jeffcoat posted a 7-5 state and made it into the second round of the playoffs before being ousted by Blount.

Elba is down in numbers again this year, with only 31 varsity players, but appear loaded with veterans that may lead the Tigers back to their winning ways.

Charles Henderson, given new life by last year's success, will put over 50 players on the field and will return key players at almost all positions.

This opener matches a 3A against a 5A; however, the classes mean nothing when one of the teams is Elba. So, get ready for this one. It may be one of the best of the opening week!

The Zion Chapel Rebels stumbled to a 2-8 record a year ago, but have a new coach in David Collins, and Rebel fans are hoping Collins will find winners. They may have to wait until after week #1, as waiting for the Rebs in the opening contest will be the talented Goshen Eagles.

The Rebels are up in numbers from last season and may have the luxury of resting some key players for the final minutes, and the return of Coach Collins will have the Rebs sky-high when they hit the field for the first game of the year.

The Eagles were one of the state's top 2A squads a year ago with an 11-2 mark and all indications are that the Eagles will fly again this season behind Coach David Helms and a talented bunch of returners.

A big home crowd and a spirited bunch of Rebels will hit the field, but the opening week could be a bit tough, as Goshen will no doubt come to town with its mind set on winning!

The Kinston Bulldogs had little to cheer about during last season's 3-7 state; however, Coach Mark Cooke will return along with several veterans and the Dogs are already barking. That barking may be loud, but the Dogs will need more than a bark when they open the season against the powerful Straughn Tigers, one of the state's 2A powers for the past three seasons.

Kinston, coached by former Bulldog coach Trent Taylor, had its sights set on a state championship the past two years, only to be shot down in the playoffs, and last season finished the campaign with a 9-2 record.

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The New Brockton Gamecocks had to stage a late rally last year to finish at 5-5 and are down in numbers once again, which may spell trouble for the Gamecocks when they hit the field for the opener against the 4A W.S. Neal, of East Brewton.

The Gamecocks will no doubt be fired up and ready to make Coach James Boyette's debut a successful one, but the Gamecocks haven't enjoyed the luxury of having enough players to scrimmage, and it could be another rugged season for the once powerful Gamecocks.

M.S. Neal managed to post a solid 6-4 state last season under the leadership of Coach Hugh Fountain and the Eagles are expecting big things in '92 with a veteran squad returning.

While New Brockton may have as many athletes as any 2A team around, the heat and a lack of depth may be two obstacles it will have to overcome, something W.S. Neal won't have to worry about.

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The Brantley Bulldogs, of Coach Roland Jones, found the going a bit too tough at times last season as the youthful Dogs struggled while posting a 4-7 record. The same can't be said for the opening week opponents from Arton, where the Purple Cats were once again one of the state's winningest 1A teams with an excellent 12-1 record.

Brantley will bring back a large number of players that took their lumps while learning about varsity football last season, and a late season surge that carried the Bulldogs into the 2A playoffs will have the Dogs cheering at the bits when they hit the field in Arton for the season opener.

Arton has emerged as one of the state's top 1A teams under the guidance of Coach Julius Head and nothing indicates that the '92 Cats will be anything less than another batch of big winners.

On paper, this one looks like an easy win for the homecoming Cats; however, Brantley's Bulldogs have grown teeth since a year ago and this one could be one to watch when the season kicks off.

The Enterprise Wildcats returned to the 6A playoffs last season and got better and better as the season went along enroute to posting an 8-3 mark. Another home opener would seem like a sure win. Not the Wildcats will open the road this season the way up in Bessemer against the powerful Jess Lanier Purple Tigers of Coach Carroll Cox and will have their hands full, to be sure.

The Wildcats began to look like the Enterprise teams of old last season as they got the best of their area opponents and began to win with consistency. This season the Wildcats faithful are thinking about a return to the state finals. A lofty goal, but one possibly in reach.

Jess Lanier, 7-4 a year ago, has been one of Alabama's best teams for the past five years, winning the state championship in 1990, and as always the Purple Tigers are making big noise about their chances at winning another title.

This opener will be a long way from home, but should be one of the most competitive ever for the Cats.

Other interesting opening round matchups around the area will find Samson at Coffee Springs, Georgia-McKenzie, Red Level at Florida, Rehoboth at Cottonwood, Geneva at Hartford, Dale County at Houston County, Ashford at Luverne, Abbeville at Slocum, Daleville at Ozark, T.R. Miller at Andalusia, Pike County at Smith Station, Eufaula at Dothan, Selma Southside at Greenville, Caryer at Lee, Northview at Bainbridge and Lanier at Auburn.

All three cheerleading squads practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 at Hawkins-Williams Park, and girls may register at the park.

Boys may still register to play youth football. Any boy ages 6-12 that wishes to play for Elba in the "Tri-County Youth Football League" should report to practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Coaches will have registration forms available and all teams practice at 6:00 p.m., at the park. The season will begin on Sept. 5, which makes it urgent that all players register as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OPENERS

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Wet weather slowing practices for teams

With the season opening games just a week away, area coaches are still busy at work making sure their teams will be ready when the time comes for the opening kickoff.

In Elba, Coach Mack Wood has spent long hours covering all aspects of the game and last week used the wet weather as a chance to work on conditioning and the kicking game.

"The weather has hampered us a little the past week," said Coach Wood, "but we only missed one day of work and I guess we were lucky to get in as much work as we did."

We still have a lot of work to do in all areas," admitted Wood, now in his 16th year at Elba, "but we are probably ahead on where we were this time last season. Right now, we need to work on our timing on offense and keeping our linemen sharp and ready to play, while over on defense we still have a lot of work on different offensive sets and especially the wishbone that Henderson will run in the opening game."

"We won't really know just how good shape we are in until the opening game," added Coach Wood. "The wet, and less than hot weather has kept us from working the players in real hot conditions. The hot weather will be back, you can bet on that, and it may take its toll."

This week we just hope we'll be able to get in some quality hours of hard work and try to put in a game plan for the opening game," stated Wood. "We've got some veteran players that have been to war before and enjoyed both success and failure. They will have to devote themselves to hard work, and have the pride and leadership to make sure this season will be a winning one."

Reports from other camps indicate that the numbers are on the increase at Zion Chapel, where Coach David Collins has recruited the class rosters and seems to have the Rebels working on quality play football, again.

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Brantley will bring back a large number of players that took their lumps while learning about varsity football last season, and a late season surge that carried the Bulldogs into the 2A playoffs will have the Dogs cheering at the bits when they hit the field in Arton for the season opener.

Arton has emerged as one of the state's top 1A teams under the guidance of Coach Julius Head and nothing indicates that the '92 Cats will be anything less than another batch of big winners.

On paper, this one looks like an easy win for the homecoming Cats; however, Brantley's Bulldogs have grown teeth since a year ago and this one could be one to watch when the season kicks off.

The Enterprise Wildcats returned to the 6A playoffs last season and got better and better as the season went along enroute to posting an 8-3 mark. Another home opener would seem like a sure win. Not the Wildcats will open the road this season the way up in Bessemer against the powerful Jess Lanier Purple Tigers of Coach Carroll Cox and will have their hands full, to be sure.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz

Melissa went to Mobile last week to visit my parents, and while I honestly think she had a good time, by the time we called Thursday night she was whining about being ready to come home and telling us how boring it was. I'll admit that a nine-year-old may have a hard time finding something that both her and her grandparents both like to do; however, by the time I got down there Friday night she was an ace at horseshoes, which means she did learn something.

ELBA TIGERS TO BE LOW IN NUMBERS, NOT SKILL

A lot of people around the area have been moaning about the low number of players going out for football, and that is certainly true at Elba where only 31 players are on the varsity. However, while the numbers are down in Tigertown, from what I can tell the level of talent is up and that may mean a return to winning ways for the Tigers in '92!

The Tigers return four starters in the offensive line, two running backs and a wide-receiver on the offensive side of the ball, and over on defense there will be familiar faces at three spots in the defensive line and three places in the secondary.

That old injury bug could spell disaster for the Tigers, as is true anywhere, but the Tigers have a solid team and could be a very good team by mid-season.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PAYS EARLY VISIT

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator paid an early visit to the Clipper office over the weekend and was talking big about how all the teams in the coverage area would be better than a year ago. He has made a habit of knowing what is going on, as his predictions prove, and here are a few of his quotes concerning teams in the area.

"The Elba Tigers may have their best team in years, but with their schedule no one may even know they exist until the playoffs roll around. Coach Wood has changed a lot of things since last year's disaster, including his uniforms, and maybe the new suits, and new attitudes, will spell relief for Tiger fans and wins for the players."

"The Zion Chapel Rebels are headed back in the right direction, but like after the Civil War, it may take years for them to get back. The Rebs have some good players and could surprise some folks, but this ain't the year to start waving the flag up at Jack."

"The Kinston Bulldogs have been down for years and are lean and mean after a series of losing seasons. If the kids down in Kinston ever get fired up about the sport some wins will come, but Kinston is still a basketball town and it shows every fall."

"The New Brockton Gamecocks aren't anywhere near as bad as a lot of people think. They did have a down year last season, but it wasn't all the fault of the players, and they have never exactly had a lot of players on the sidelines, even when Coach Boutwell was winning big. When they start whipping folks, don't forget who they play!"

"The Brantley Bulldogs may be the surprise team in the state! The Bulldogs had the youngest team on the planet a year ago and still played well and won their share of games, and with a year under their belts, the Dogs will be ready to bite. This team will win, and win a lot."

NEW TIGER STADIUM IS GOING UP FAST

If you paid a visit to the new Elba Elementary School last weekend you had to notice the work going on on the new Tiger Stadium. The stadium is going up fast and the word is that it will go up even faster as the bleachers are completed. A modern pressbox will be going up soon and then the turf will begin to take shape. Before you know it, we'll be wanting to play ball!

IN CLOSING...

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation came to the aid of the Marching Tiger band last week when it lined off one of the softball fields at Hawkins-Williams Park for the band to practice. Since the flood the band has practiced behind the old school, and while the field wasn't bad, the field had no water fountains and no bathroom facilities. At Hawkins-Williams Park, the band will have the best in lighting, not to mention plenty of water and nice bathrooms. When everyone works together, problems vanish!

Tennis tourney set for Sept. 11-13

The 1st annual Pee River Classic Age groups are: 18-under, 40 & tennis tournament will be held Sept. 11-12 & 13. This event will be at Hawkins-Williams Park. Entry fee will be \$10.00 - single, \$15.00 double. Classes are A - B - C. For more information call 897-3393 or 894-5402. -D. Balls will be furnished.

Follow the leaders...



Enterprise attorney Dale Marsh...attended ESJC 1966-67.

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No easy openers coming up for area teams

What ever happened to the old custom of opening the season with an easy opponent?

The high school football season will open next week all across Alabama and for the teams in the local area it will be anything but easy openers as the teams find themselves in battles from the opening kickoff.

Perhaps the toughest opener awaits the Elba Tigers, who will open on the road in Troy against the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans.

The Tigers of Mack Wood struggled to a 5-5 record last season and missed the playoffs for the first time in almost a decade, while the Trojans of Jay Jeffcoat posted a 7-5 state and made it into the second round of the playoffs before being ousted by Hound.

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Charles Henderson, given new life by last year's success, will put over 50 players on the field and will return key players at almost all positions.

This opener matches a 3A against

a 5A; however, the classes mean nothing when one of the teams is Elba. So, get ready for this one. It may be one of the best of the opening week!

The Zion Chapel Rebels stumbled to a 2-8 record a year ago, but have a new coach in David Collins, and Rebel fans are hoping Collins will work wonders. They may have to wait until after week #1, as waiting for the Rebs in the opening contest will be the talented Goshen Eagles.

The Rebels are up in numbers from last season and may have the luxury of resting some key players for the final minutes, and the return of Coach Collins will have the Rebs sky-high when they hit the field for the first game of the year.

The eagles were one of the state's top 2A squads a year ago with an 11-2 mark and all indications are that the Eagles will fly again this season behind Coach David Helms and a talented bunch of returnees.

A big home crowd and a spirited bunch of Rebels will hit the field, but the opening week could be a bit tough, as Goshen will no doubt come to town with its mind set on

winning!

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Kinston will, as always, be one of the biggest teams around, with linemen hovering over 200-pounds, and this season may also have one of the biggest backs in 250 pound Marcus Cook.

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Mayor Fred Moore

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Morris Decorated With Air Force Achievement Medal

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Sandra Coffey

Fruit Preserving Recipes Shared

Pears can be served in so many delicious ways throughout the year. Seeing pear trees bending over to the ground makes me want to preserve some for later use. The following recipes are worth trying.

Pear Relish
1 pk. pears (8qt.), peeled and cored; 5 green bell peppers, seeded; 5 red bell peppers, seeded; 3 hot peppers; 5 large onions; 5 c. cider vinegar; 5 c. sugar; 1 t. salt.
Grind pears using coarse blade and drain until excess juice is removed. Grind peppers and onions. Combine all ingredients, bring to a boil, and boil 20 minutes. Pack into hot, pint standard canning jars. Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in a boiling waterbath canner (212 degrees F.) for 10 minutes.

Stan Windham

Performance Data Important In Selection Of Boars

Performance data is by far the most important management tool that has emerged in the livestock industry. We began to see it as far back as in the 70's and to some degree even in the 60's, but it really came into its own in the 80's. Performance data helps you to take the guess work out of selecting any breeding animal. This is particularly true for swine producers and selecting herd boars.

Coffee County continues to be a strong pork producing county. Many times the difference between profit and loss is the efficiency and growth of your pigs. This can be greatly enhanced by using a good performing herd boar.

When looking at herd boar data, there are several things that you will see. They will tell you the number of tests on each side. They will give you the beginning weight for the test. The data will show the off weight for the test. For example, the on weight could be sixty pounds and the off weight 260 pounds.

The next thing you will see many times in the data is adjusted average daily gain. This can vary, but most of the time, the average daily gain is adjusted to an 80-pound on test weight. What they have done here is each boar has started the test at dif-

Fruit Butter
Fruit butters are made by cooking the pulp of any fruit to a smooth consistency, thick enough to hold its shape and soft enough to spread easily.

Wash the fruit thoroughly. Peel, quarter and add 1/2 as much water as fruit.
Cook until the fruit is soft, stirring constantly. Put through a colander, then through a fine sieve to remove all fibrous material and to get a smooth mass. To each cup of pulp, add 1/2 cup sugar. Add a little salt, spices as desired, and fresh lemon juice if needed. If a light-colored butter is desired, whole spices may be used in a small thin cloth bag and left in the fruit butter only during the cooking period. For apple or pear butter, add cinnamon, nutmeg, and/or cloves; for peach butter, add cinnamon.

Cook rapidly in a thick-bottom container, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. As cooking progresses, reduce the heat somewhat to prevent spattering. When the butter is thick and has taken on a glossiness or sheen, pack boiling hot in hot standard canning jars. Leave 1/2 inch head space. Remove any air bubbles by sliding a plastic knife or plastic spatula all the way down inside of jar next to the side. Do this on all four sides. Wipe jar mouth (rim) with a clean, damp cloth. Adjust jar lids and bands.
Process in a boiling waterbath canner (212 degrees F.)—pint and quart jars, 10 minutes.

Angela G. Hughes

Cutting Flowers For Display

Whether you plan to show your finest flower or you enjoy having cut flowers in your home, the following are some tips for keeping your flowers fresh.

Cut flowers in the early morning or late afternoon when it is cool. Most flowers will need to be conditioned after being cut. To condition the flowers, put the bottom 2 inches of the stem in warm water, about 110 degrees F. If the water is too hot (or you, then it will be too hot for the flowers. Strip the stem so there will be no leaves or foliage in the water. Leave the flowers in the water for one to two hours.

After conditioning, arrange the flowers in a clean vase or container. Some flowers will benefit from flower food which can be bought from your florist. There is a home-

made flower food you can make. Use 1 cup of flat lemon-lime soda with 1 cup of warm water. Don't use diet soda. Putting an aspirin of a copper penny in the water will not keep the flowers fresh.

Keep cut flowers away from direct sunlight and air conditioners. Sunlight will fade the petals and the air conditioner will dry the flowers. The best place to put the flowers is in a cool spot away from fruit, vegetables and cigarette smoke.

Use a clean glass or plastic container that has been cleaned with hot, soapy water for displaying your flowers. Change the water every three to five days and add new water and flower food. Each time the water is changed, cut 1/2 inch off the bottom of the stem so the flower can get fresh water.

Export Markets

What country is the biggest user of U. S. agricultural products? If you said Japan, you are right. Japan leads in every category except two and they are second place in those.

These export figures were released by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1991. With the importance of agriculture in the export market for the U. S., we have to commend our farmers for the expert job they continue to do in the productivity of food and fiber.

Azalea Worms

Be on the lookout for the azalea caterpillar. We usually have a hatch-out about this time of the year. If they are not controlled when they are small, they can completely defoliate an azalea bush.

If you keep a close check, you can usually find all of these little azalea caterpillars on a few leaves. At this time you can just break the limb off and control the caterpillars. If you let them get big and all over the plant, a formulation of Sevin will usually control them.

The caterpillars will be black with yellow stripes with a red head. When they are disturbed, they turn up at both ends.

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SENIOR 4-H SMALL ENGINE WINNERS—Tony Cook, left, Extension 4-H program specialist, congratulates the winners of the Senior 4-H Small Engines at the 4-H Roundup in Troy. Winners are Cory Trawick, Henry County, first place; Jamie Brockton, Elba, second place; and Sammy Adams, Pike County, third place.

News With Dan Presley

Boll Weevil Update

You may ask if the Boll Weevil Eradication Program is working. Let me give you some figures and you decide for yourself. In Coffee County there were 32 weevils caught in traps last month; in Dale County there was 1; Henry County 4; Holmes County, Florida 0; Houston County 0; and Jackson County, Florida 1. Compare these weevil numbers with counties that have not had the program such as Lee County which had 2,633 weevils caught in traps.

What does this mean to you, a consumer? It means that the farmer is having to put less pesticide on his cotton crop and it is costing him less to grow cotton. Both of these things are plus factors. This is an example of agriculture research benefiting all people.

Richard Petcher

Chiggers Are Alive And Well In Woods

If you've been in the woods lately, a quick look at your ankles will tell you that Chiggers are alive and well.

The Chigger larva is the only stage that feeds on warm blooded animals. After he chomps on your leg, the engorged larva falls to the ground and goes through a type of dormancy. After this dormancy, the Chigger molts twice: first into a

nymphal stage, then into an adult. Chigger nymphs and adults don't bite warm blooded animals; they feed on insect eggs and small soil invertebrates.

The Chigger larvae sit in groups near the top of objects close to the ground, such as grass and leaves. They wait until they sense air currents with high levels of carbon dioxide from warm-blooded animals passing nearby.

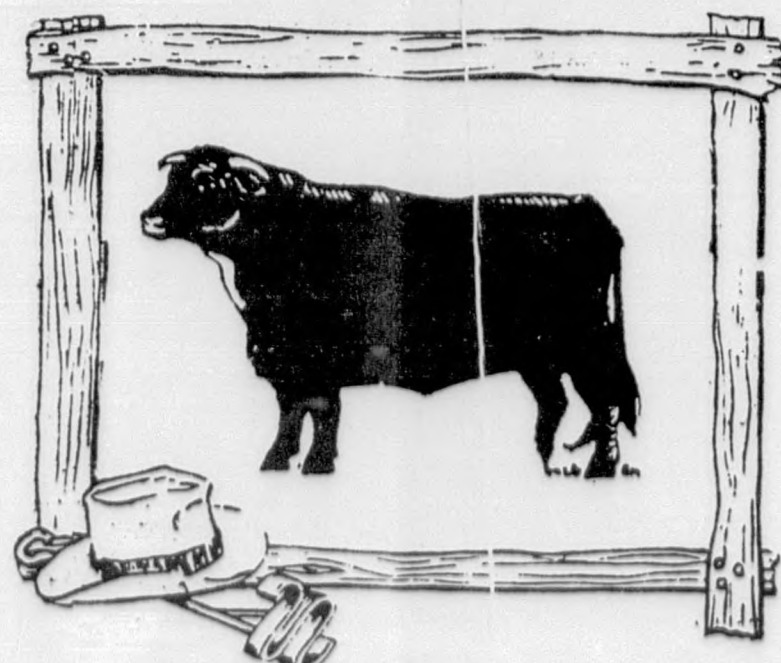
Chiggers do not burrow under the skin as commonly believed. Instead, they bite more like a tick and drink dissolved cells in which they have injected digestive fluid.

The bite causes the itching which occurs 3 to 6 hours afterwards. As with most biting insects, protective clothing and repellents are the best preventive measures. Showering shortly after being in Chigger country will also help.

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